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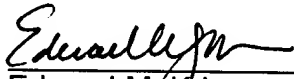
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant
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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,003,209, inventors Oh et al., issued December 21, 1999;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,636,347, inventor Kato, issued January 13, 1987;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,462,784, inventor Russell, issued July 31, 1984;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,754,529, inventor Paradis, issued July 5, 1988;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,866,816, inventor Caveney, issued September 19, 1989;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,372,773, inventors Sorensen et al., issued December 13, 1994;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,693,282, inventors Sorensen et al., issued December 2, 1997;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,119,324, inventor Suess, issued September 19, 2000;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,846,473, inventors Sorensen et al., issued December 8, 1998;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,792,409, inventors Sorensen et al., issued August 11, 1998;
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,044,524, inventors Sorensen et al., issued April 4, 2000;
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,746,965, inventors Sorensen et al., issued May 5, 1998;
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,716,579, inventors Sorensen et al., issued February 10, 1998;

14. U.S. Patent No. 5,690,883, inventors Sorensen et al., issued November 25, 1997;
15. U.S. Patent No. 5,669,111, inventor Rohaly, issued September 23, 1997;
16. U.S. Patent No. 5,593,630, inventors Sorensen et al., issued January 14, 1997;
17. U.S. Patent No. 5,470,520, inventors Sorensen et al., issued November 28, 1995;
18. U.S. Patent No. 5,440,786, inventors Sorensen et al., issued August 15, 1995;
19. U.S. Patent No. 5,389,330, inventors Sorensen et al., issued February 14, 1995;
20. U.S. Patent No. 4,688,302, inventors Caveney et al., issued August 25, 1987;
21. U.S. Patent No. 4,658,478, inventor Paradis, issued April 21, 1987;
22. U.S. Patent No. 4,585,600, inventors Rollyson et al., issued April 29, 1986;
23. U.S. Patent No. 4,580,319, inventor Paradis, issued April 8, 1986;
24. U.S. Patent No. 4,532,679, inventor Scott, issued August 6, 1985;
25. U.S. Patent No. 4,473,524, inventor Paradis, issued September 25, 1984;
26. U.S. Patent No. 4,393,548, inventor Herb, issued July 19, 1983;
27. U.S. Patent No. 4,272,870, inventor McCormick, issued June 16, 1981;
28. U.S. Patent No. 4,236,280, inventor Kreiseder, issued December 2, 1980;
29. U.S. Patent No. 4,092,765, inventor Joyce, issued June 6, 1978;
30. U.S. Patent No. 3,996,646, inventor Caveney, issued December 14, 1976;
31. U.S. Patent No. 3,949,449, inventors Caveney et al., issued April 13, 1976;
32. U.S. Patent No. 3,872,547, inventors Caveney et al., issued March 25, 1975;
33. U.S. Patent No. 3,660,869, inventors Caveney et al., issued May 9, 1972;
34. U.S. Patent No. 3,186,047, inventors Schwester et al., issued June 1, 1965;
35. U.S. Patent No. 2,082,833, inventor Haupt, issued June 8, 1937;
36. U.S. Design Patent No. 205,659, inventor Piasecki, issued September 6, 1966;
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37. Japanese Published Patent Application No. 52021997, published February 18, 1977. This documents states that the purpose of the invention disclosed therein is "[t]o continuously and simply manufacture a cable tie of efficiently binding a bundle of wires."

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.


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